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CHURCH DIRECTORY

EPISCOPAL
Interpreted Service, 10:30 A. M., Sunday.
Service School, 2:30 P. M., Sunday.
Christian Education, 10:30 P. M., Sunday.
English Service, 1:30 P. M., Sunday.
Midwest Interpreted Service, 7:30 P. M., Wednesday.
Midwest English Service, 7:30 P. M., Friday.

Library Association meets monthly at 7:30 P. M.

J. S. CLARK, Pastor.

ST. PHILIP'S—EPISCOPAL
Holy Communion, first Sunday in each month, at 10:30 A. M.
Junior Christian Education, 11:30 A. M.
Bible Study, 2:30 P. M.

Vespers—Native service, 3:30 P. M.

Service in Norwegian about every fourth Sunday at 4:30 P. M.

Evening service and service, 7:30 P. M.

Ladies' Aid every second Tuesday evening.

Native prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

Service of Songs, Friday evening, 7:30.

Native Choir, Saturday evening.

Free Night School every evening, except Sat.

HARRY P. CORSER, Rector.

SALVATION ARMY

Regular Meetings Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.
Kino Drill, Sunday morning, 7:30.
Service at Jail, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.
Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.

Regular service Sunday evening, 7:30.

Native Corps, Saturday evening.

THOS. TAMARÉE, Sergeant-Major.

ROBT. SMITH, Adjutant.

STICKIN TRIBE NO. 5
Imp. O. R. M.

Meets Tuesday evening of each week at Red Men's Hall, Wrangell, Alaska.

Scouring chiefs always welcomed.

J. H. WHEELER, Sachem.

A. V. R. SNYDER, C. of R.

**WITH PENCIL
AND SHEARS**

Items of Interest Gathered From
Here and There

The Irene Barnes was in from Lake Bay during the week.

Mrs. Kate Neilson is able to be about again after an extended illness.

We still have on hand a few of those kidak albums. Prices very low.

Raspberry picking is now in full blast at Wrangell, and there is a large crop.

Mr. C. Jensen, the sausage man, made a business trip to Ketchikan during the past week.

The river steamer Hazelton is due to arrive at Wrangell August 22, to make the last two trips of the season. The big game hunters are expected on the Princess Beatrice on the 24th.

A lot of left-over Corson ballots, good for scratch pads, for sale cheap. Apply at any voting precinct in Alaska.

DELEGATE ELECTION

Wickersham Receives a Rousing
Majority in all Districts

Hoggatt Bunch Eats Crow

Alaskans Sit Down Hard on Candidate
from Seattle, and Elect an
Alaska Citizen

The political pot does not boil very vigorously at Wrangell, and that probably accounts for the quietness with which Tuesday's election passed off at this place. Things were somewhat warmer, however, in the more northern camps, as shown by the following returns, wired from Juneau:

	Wickersham	Corson	Rosen	Chilberg	Claw
Ketchikan	78	17	35	40	—
Wrangell	29	22	18	16	—
Juneau	184	117	62	10	—
Treadwell	8	69	17	—	—
Douglas	56	48	47	23	—
Sitka	33	15	13	—	1
Skagway	164	27	7	5	—
Haines	45	5	9	—	—
Valdez	277	25	25	2	2
Seward	52	29	22	—	—
Fairbanks	445	62	39	178	39
Creeks	553	110	127	70	3
Silver Bow	31	4	6	24	—
Hadley	—	12	2	5	—

By the above returns it is shown that Wickersham's majority is considerably over a thousand, and there are a number of outlying precincts yet to be heard from. The voting was strong in all the precincts. In the precincts where vote was taken on territorial government those favoring outnumbered those opposing about 30 to one, refuting statements to the effect that the majority is not in favor of a change.

A DEAL IN MARBLE

Woodbridge & Lowery Bond the
Ham Island Quarry

For several years past Messrs. Woodbridge & Lowery have been working on a large deposit of marble situated on Ham Island, near the mouth of Bradfield Canal, but the lack of modern and powerful quarrying machinery has prevented the development of the property on a large scale. They have, however, succeeded in keeping the local market well supplied with grave stones, table tops, etc., each article being of a quality which suffers none in comparison with the product of other quarries. Many of our citizens have long hoped to see this quarry worked with modern machinery, and now it transpires that their hopes are to be realized.

A gentleman named Davis, representing eastern capital, last week arrived in from the west coast, where he has quite recently come into possession of other marble properties, and closed a deal with the Ham Island people. Under the terms of the contract, Mr. Davis paid Woodbridge & Lowery \$100 as an evidence of good faith, and in consideration of which he took a deed in escrow to the property. He is to begin on or about June 1, 1909, to tunnel into the property and pursue the work until September, when a tunnel one hundred feet deep will have been sunk. If the marble holds out and the quality is satisfactory, the buyers are to pay \$5,900, the balance of the contract price, and take a quit-claim deed.

We believe Mr. Davis means business, and there is little doubt as to the quality and quantity of the marble on Ham Island, so we may look hopefully forward to busy quarrying operations in that quarter. We are told that there are other large deposits of marble on the

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Chase & Sanborn Teas and Coffees

Hercules Powder

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division, District of Alaska, in probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Erickson, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that L. William G. Thomas, of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Peter Erickson, deceased, that letters of administration were granted to me on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1908.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the Administrator or to A. V. R. Snyder, U. S. Commissioner, or to the Probate Court within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 11th day of August, A. D. 1908.

WM. G. THOMAS, Administrator.

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WRANGEL..... ALASKA.

All the testimony goes to show that the American hen acquitted herself nobly.

It is probably just as well that congress never adjourns out of respect to a dead bill.

The hatchet-faced man is generally suspected of treachery if one of his friends gets it in the neck.

An insane man has made a cent into a screwdriver. Demonstration of how a lunatic can get things twisted.

A royal wedding has been held in Russia without any dynamiting. Even nihilists like a change once in a while.

A Montana man has inherited a country home from a dog. He will be both fashionable and grateful if he calls his place "The Kennels."

As for us, give us the kind of man who, notwithstanding it may be cloudy to-day, believes that to-morrow will be a sun-kissed dream.

It cost a man \$4,750 to kiss an unwilling woman. The price seems high, considering how many girls are only waiting for a chance.

Love is the name of the Chicago woman who was recently granted her sixth divorce. She should retain the name and use it for bait.

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None of the rich natural flavor or goodness escapes or dries out. It reaches you fresh and with all the nutrient retained.

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Just try a package of any of these, such as Ox Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Pickles, Olives, etc., and see how delightfully different they are from others you have eaten.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

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If Mrs. Gunness was or is a reincarnation of Kate Bender she has outdone the ghastly achievements of her former life. Of the Bender family's known victims there were only seven. The tally of the Gunness woman's crimes may never be made up, but it already has surpassed that of the Benders' butcheries. The parallelism of the two affairs is otherwise remarkable. The circumstances of the earlier were as follows: In 1871 a family of four came over from Germany and opened a small store on the country road which runs from Independence, Kan., to the Osage mission. The members of the family were father, called both William and John; his wife; their son, John; and their daughter, Kate, girl of 25, who claimed to be a spirit medium. It was

through the machinery of spiritualistic seances that the crimes were committed. The victim was seated in the usual dark room with his head against a curtain. One of the Benders, standing behind the curtain, then struck him over the head with a hammer. Afterwards, to make certain, the victim's throat was cut, he was stripped of his valuables, and was buried at night. Discovery came May 4, 1873, through the disappearance of Dr. William H. York, whose brother traced him as far as the Benders' store. Unable to follow the trail beyond, the brother returned to the Benders' place and there caught sight of something that had belonged to Dr. York. As a result of these suspicious circumstances an investigation began, but measures were not taken, so far as is known, to detain the Benders, who disappeared and never were heard of again. There was a rumor that the Kansas farmers of Labette county lynched them, but it is wholly unsupported by evidence and therefore is almost certainly untrue. The crimes of the Benders were the wonder of a generation, and the name of Kate Bender especially occupies a terrible eminence in the history of crime. Yet if the evidence in the Laporte affair is not modified or in part belied the case of Mrs. Gunness is more singular and horrific. The Benders had the moral (or immoral) support of one another—the terrible relief which comes to those who share a fatal secret. Mrs. Gunness may have had an accomplice in Lamphere or another, but that has not yet been established, and it is not improbable that many if not most of her crimes were committed by her alone. In any event she achieved a terrible immortality, leaving a name at which the world may well grow pale. The possibilities of the human soul seem infinite in evil as in good.

The steamer moves along, the traveler on the Amazon, or on any of its numerous navigable tributaries, will notice little wisps of smoke rising from the banks of the river. This smoke, which is quite characteristic of the most fertile river banks, indicates the places where the natives are treating the sap of the rubber tree to prepare it for the market.

The business of collecting and preparing rubber is carried on extensively in the valley of the Amazon. There are districts of from forty to fifty square miles owned and operated by one person. The rubber trees are scattered more or less plentifully among other trees that yield no profit as yet.

When a man has secured a large tract of forest land for the industry he puts up a rough shelter upon it, and engages all the Indians of the neighborhood, men and women, to help him in the work.

They start out early in the morning to make the rounds of the estate, for they must get back to the riverside before the heat of the day becomes too great. They tap the trees afresh if they need it, attach the little tin cups for catching the sap, and bring home whatever sap may have been collected.

The sap of the rubber tree is a perfectly white liquid of the consistency of goat's milk. It is necessary that it be converted into a solid. This is effected by the action of a pungent smoke which congealates, or curdles, the milky fluid. For this use the seeds of two different kinds of palm are employed. Nothing else will answer the purpose.

The seeds are put in an earthen jar which has a narrow neck, the bottom of which is perforated with a number of square holes. In this the palm nuts are burned; the holes in the bottom of the jar admit a draft and cause a dense smoke to issue from the neck. This is the smoke seen from the deck of the steamer.

The operator takes a paddle similar to that which he paddles his canoe and holds the blade of it over the jar. Upon it he pours the milky juice cup by cup, all the time turning the blade so as to bring all parts of it into the smoke. The fluid is instantly fixed, and adheres to the wood or to the rubber already formed. This process goes on until a solid lump is formed that will weigh perhaps sixteen pounds.

When the lump has grown large enough for handling, a slit is cut in it, and the blade is drawn out. A mass of rubber is left ready for exportation. It is the smoke used in coagulating the sap that gives the crude rubber the dark appearance which is familiar.

The natives who collect the rubber have little use for it at home. They have no penknives to erase, wear no rain coats, have no mills to be supplied with belting, nor automobiles that require rubber tires. They do, however, make playthings for their children by pouring the sap into clay molds of birds, animals and fishes and then crushing the clay and removing it.

Two Horse Tales.

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"Indeed? What was it?" asked the story teller.

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A Buchanan Monument.

Work has been started on the foundation for the monument to James Buchanan at Stony Batter, Franklin County, Pa., his birthplace. The road to the birthplace leading from the village, a distance of a half mile, had to be macadamized in order to fit it for the heavy hauling. A stone crusher is on the ground to crush 135 perches of stone for the foundation. Several curling stones have already been uncovered, one being two pieces of pig iron fastened together several feet underground, where the old fireplace was situated.

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The imagination is strongly affected by the recent Governors' conference at the White House, which suggested the power and greatness of the country and has a spectacular and dramatic interest. But it was hard logic that brought the conference about. The condition of the natural resources of the United States is such that some general movement for their protection may be regarded as absolutely necessary, and under no circumstances could it be postponed many years. The logic appears in the facts that are recited by Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service, in a bulletin sent out recently by the Agricultural Department to which we shall now refer. This country had at one time a million square miles of timber land, the most magnificent forests of the globe. Its people thought the forests inexhaustible and treated them as though they were, "but we have now reached the point where the growth of our forests is but one-third of the annual cut, while we have in store timber enough for only twenty or thirty years at our present rate of use." This is a bad story, but it is only the beginning. The older oil fields are exhausted already, natural gas has been wasted until the supply has failed in many places. It is said that our anthracite coal fields are in danger of being exhausted in fifty years, the bituminous in a hundred years. "Our ranges in the West, from which we first drove the buffalo to cover them again with cattle and sheep, are capable of supporting but about one-half what they could under intelligent management, and the price of beef is raised accordingly." We are really suffering now from the carelessness of the past, and so are beginning to realize that protection is necessary. We see, too, that it is desirable to consider all the natural resources at the same time and to prepare for united efforts to save them. This is what the forester calls the new point of view.

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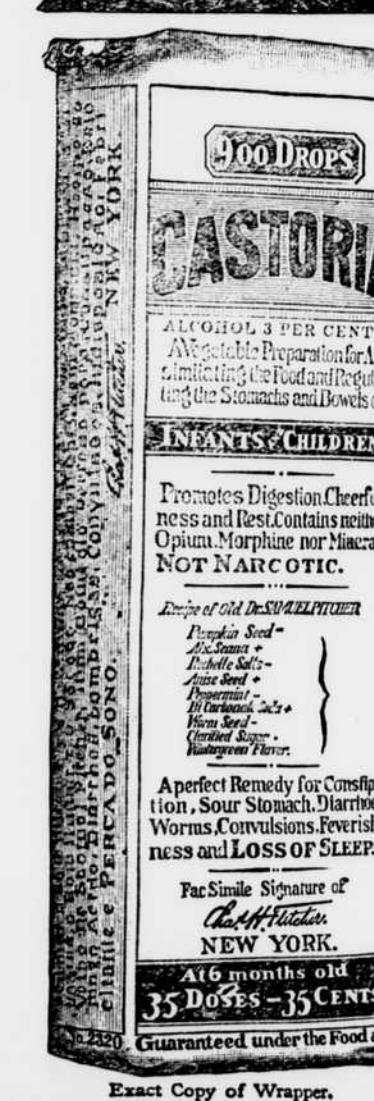
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Do not pile left-over cooked potatoes together, as they will sour quickly. Spread them out on a large dish.

If the upper edge of the sauceman is well buttered, the chocolate, milk, cocoanut or anything of the kind will not boil over.

It is a mistake to lay scrubbing brushes with the bristle side upward. They should always be put with the bristles down, otherwise the water will soak into the wooden part and the bristles very soon become loose.

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THE FALL OF MANILA

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The story of the Maine has been too oft told to be of interest in this connection, but few of the readers of this page know the details of the capitulation of Manila, and we shall try to recite them as we saw them enacted.

After a glorious voyage of thirty-four days from the Golden Gate, the transport ships Australia, City of Sydney and City of Peking, convoyed from Honolulu by the U. S. cruiser Charleston (since wrecked) moved into the Bay of Manila on the afternoon of June 30, and came to anchor with Dewey's triumphant armada, in full view of the wrecked and sunken Spanish men-of-war that told the story of the conflict of two months previous. On board the Australia were Gen. Thos. Anderson, and staff—who, after exchanging courtesies with the officers of the warship fleet, ordered that the troops should arrange to disembark early the next morning.

On the first day of July the three troop ships discharged their human cargoes, who relieved the tired marines who had, with the help of Aguinaldo's soldiers, held Cavite against attacking detachments of Spanish troops ever since the evacuation of that place, which occurred simultaneously with the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The soldiers aboard the transports were two battalions of the 14th U. S. Regulars, the 2nd Oregon and 1st California Volunteers, together with hospital, signal and engineer corps men. Quarters were assigned in the old Spanish barracks, and the men soon settled down to the dull routine of barracks life, awaiting the arrival of more troops.

The barracks were not the sort of habitations to call forth flattering remarks from the more fastidious, being dark, damp, unsanitary, and infested with small lizards, which, once in awhile would fall from the ceiling into the faces of the sleeping men. But such things soon passed unnoticed.

July was given over to drill and guard duty, which were very much needed by the volunteer troops, many of whom had not drilled before the day of muster-in. But with an hour each in the morning and evening, the first of August found all the troops able to perform the military evolutions with the precision of old soldiers. The heat of mid-day forbade heavy duty, and drill over, there was nothing much to do, for those who had not "caught guard" but to idle around the quarters or amuse themselves dealing with native fruit vendors.

This humdrum life caused the time to pass slowly, and there was

much grumbling in the volunteers' barracks. But on the twelfth of August, when orders were issued to prepare to move on Manila, excitement was rife in all parts of the barracks. Three days' field ration was issued to each man, consisting of three one-pound cartons of hard bread, one can of tomatoes and one can of roast beef (after writing beef I always look the other way when passing a horse) and these were stowed away in the haversacks just before the call to quarters reminded us that the day's activities were almost ended. "Taps," and out went the lights, but there was little sleeping among the men.

The morning broke gray and foggy, and the men were early astir, adjusting pack straps, filling canteens and making other preparations for what they thought was to be a long, hard march. About 6 o'clock came the order to fall in, and within a few minutes "fours right" swung the ranks into column, and off they marched toward the expected baptism of fire. But the Oregon regiment was pleasantly disappointed, for it had been written that we were to be a body guard for Gen. Merritt, and instead of marching toward the landward (Cavite is built on the extreme end of a peninsula) we moved to the wharf and went aboard an old side-wheeled steamer, Kwong-Hoi, that was to convey the general across the bay to Manila.

The regiment uncomfortably on board, the steamer moved out to where the fleet of warships were just heaving anchor for the trip across the bay. The fog prevented a view of the ships until the troop steamer was within a stone's throw. The first ship was saw out of the sombre monochrome of the misty morning was the monitor Monterey looming dull, gray, terrible, her great guns protruding significantly from their turrets, her only redeeming feature being a little piece of bunting which hung from her masthead. Next came the flagship Olympia, scarred by battle, next the big Baltimore, then the Concord, and soon the Kwong-Hoi was up in the center of that mass of fighting strength. The warships moved off first, leaving the old side-wheeler to follow as best she could, all steering toward the old Fort Malate.

The Filipino troops having established a line entirely around the city, the Spaniards could not escape by land, and it would have been very ungraceful for them to have attempted escape by water, and their only resistance was made near Fort Malate, where several regiments of our troops had been holding a position for three weeks. It was but the work of a few minutes for our cruisers to quiet the fort, when Gen. Augustin, seeing the futility of further resistance, despatched a German launch with the word that he would surrender.

We then steamed off for Manila, and Gen. Merritt, with his body guard, entered the city and proceeded to the palace, in which the Spanish Governor-General handed over his sword.

During the time occupied by this ceremony, Company A was detailed as a color-guard, and marched to the summit of the city wall, where an enormous Spanish flag hung limply around the flagstaffs. Admiral Dewey had sent in a large American flag, which was substituted for the Spanish flag, and hauled to the top of the pole. No sooner had it reached the top of the staff than a stiff breeze, sent from Heaven, sprang up and stretched it out to its full length. I believe that little breeze was God's seal of approval upon the triumph of the American arms, and that flag, as it laid out upon the wind, was the prettiest thing I have ever seen. All the afternoon it flew there, while the ships of several nations filed past and boomed their salutes.

While this was going on the proud soldiers of Spain marched past the palace and deposited their war-equipment, and far into that night their steady tread and clash of metal, as they threw sabres or rifles on the flagstones, were heard. "Taps" came late that night, and found us ready and willing, as

we did, to sleep on the marble floor of the palace, knapsacks for pillows.

Thus was accomplished the capture of Manila; thus ended the power of Spain in those islands, thus was freedom and Freedom's banner substituted for tyranny and Tyranny's banner; thus was honest protection given to the poor persecuted millions of natives, who by hundreds of years of treacherous treatment, had lost almost all the sense of honor which the may have ever possessed; thus the United States came into possession of that base from which to operate in defending her prestige in the East.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of W. F. Smith, Deceased, by the above-entitled Court; and notice is given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof, to said Executor, or to the U. S. Commissioner at Wrangell, Alaska.

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vin. Helen S. No 1 and Harvey Lodes, bearing said lodes 1400 feet west of the corner of 1400 feet and 80 feet southward from the discovery shaft of such Harvey Lode and 1500 feet northerly from discover shaft on the Helen S. No 1 Lode with 300 feet to the corner of 1400 feet and 80 feet east of said lode line and 140-84 feet in width west of said lode line at 140-84 feet to the corner of 1400 feet and 80 feet west of said lode line and 140-84 feet to the corner of 1400 feet and 80 feet southward from the discovery shaft of such Harvey Lode and 1500 feet northerly from discover shaft on the Helen S. No 1 Lode at the northerly end thereof and 300 feet in width east of said lode line and 140-84 feet in width west of said lode line at 140-84 feet to the corner of 1400 feet and 80 feet west of said lode line and 140-84 feet to the corner of 1400 feet and 80 feet southward from the discovery shaft of such Harvey Lode and 1500 feet northerly from discover shaft on the Helen S. 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